UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as TRUSTEE FOR VELOCITY COMMERCIAL CAPITAL LOAN TRUST 2018-2,

Case No. 2:19-cv-11553-TGB-MKM

Plaintiff,

HON. TERRENCE G. BERG

 \mathbf{v}

THE AGENCY REALTY EXECUTIVES, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANT STATE OF MICHIGAN, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY'S ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

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The Michigan Department of Treasury ("Treasury"), through its attorneys,
DANA NESSEL, Attorney General of the State of Michigan, and Moe Freedman,
Assistant Attorney General, answers as follows:

PARTIES, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 1. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 2. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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- 5. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
 - 6. Treasury admits this allegation.
- 7. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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BACKGROUND

- 10. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 11. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 12. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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COUNT ONE-BREACH OF PROMISSORY NOTE

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- 24. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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COUNT TWO-BREACH OF PERSONAL GUARANTY

- 26. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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COUNT THREE-FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

- 32. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 33. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 34. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 35. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 36. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 37. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
- 38. Treasury admits that it holds a tax lien that may give it an interest in the property that is the subject of this action.
- 39. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.

COUNT FOUR-SPECIFIC ENFORCEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS

- 40. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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COUNT TWO-APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER

- 47. Treasury has no information regarding the allegation other than what was provided in the complaint and so neither admits nor denies the allegation.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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